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15. SUMMARY

(C) A 10 Jan 68 VC document instructed all VC forces in the southeastern region of South Vietnam to attack US and RVN forces and advised forces should be used to attack US facilities such as headquarters and air installations during the Tet (lunar new year) holidays, 29 Jan - 1 Feb 68. Units were also ordered to move their forces to Saigon and be determined to fight for victory.

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"This is to instruct that all the armed forces now fighting in the Southeastern region, South Viet Nam make every effort to attack the American army units and enemy forces, in accordance with the year-end-victory program.

"Militarily, a most positive effort should be made by all members of the Regional, Guerrilla and Main Force Units to fight during this year-end period. Attack important enemy military areas and destroy the American invaders and their country-selling collaborators: Thieu and Ky, as currently planned.

"Militarily, the available manpower should be totally used and a most positive effort be made by all the Regional, Guerrilla and Motorized Main Force Units to attack and destroy the American enemy and his military installations, such as Headquarters, Air Bases, Airfields and Air-defense Posts during this Tet (Lunar New Year) Holiday season.

"Militarily, units at all levels should make a most positive effort to move all the manpower presently available to the Capital city and be determined to fight and achieve victory for the Party and Front. The LSVNA is expecting each of you to do a good job in the year-end-kill-the-Americans-and-save-the-country mission.

"Finally, the front and the directorate advisors to the National Front for Liberation of South Viet Nam (NLF SVN) Central Committee love to see you, for the sake of our country and people, fight actively and successfully in order to convince the world that our people, military and civilian are united and will certainly win the war and to prove that the Americans and their collaborators will be totally defeated.

"Listen to these instructions, dear comrades in the LSVNA, and carry them out.

10 January 1968

DANG QUANG HONG
Commander, CMR

Signed

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Commander, CMR
NLF SVN CommitteeCOMMENTS OF THE APPROVING OFFICER:

(c) DDIRS 1 655 0098 68 (56-715/03-1/3/711), 26 Jan 68, and 1 655 0096 68 (56-715/03-1/16/711), 26 Jan 68, reported information from the same source as the above concerning VC documents reflecting VC plans for activities in the Saigon area.

(c) It is significant to note the emphasis in reported document on convincing world opinion of the ultimate victory to be won by the VC.

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This report is consistent with other recent indications that the VC are seeking to win an alive by four position from which to conduct negotiations, should they occur. The intensified VC activity in Jan 68, particularly the two attacks (29/30 Jan 68) at Da Nang, Kim Truong, and Floicu, tends to confirm this document and its implications concerning current overall VC policy.

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